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1. FULL TEXT OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING VISIT HERE LAST
WEEK EGYPTIAN PM HEGAZI FOLLOWS. COMMENT ON VISIT BEING SENT
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2. JOINT STATEMENT ON THE VISIT OF HE DR. ABD AL-AZIZ HEGAZI,

PRIME MINISTER OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, TO KUWAIT: IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL, HE DR. ABD AL-AZIZ HEGAZI, PRIME MINISTER OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON THE HEAD OF AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION VISITED KUWAIT AT INVITATION FROM HIS BROTHER HH SHEIKH JABER AL-AHMAD AL-SABAH, CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER. HIS EXCELLENCY AND THE ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION WERE RECEIVED WITH WARM WELCOME THAT REFLECTS DEEP BROTHERLY TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE VISIT, DR. ABD AL-AZIZ HEGAZI AND THE ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION MET WITH HH THE AMIR, SHEIKH SABAH AL-SALEM AL-SABAH, AND DELIVERED TO HIM A MESSAGE FROM HE MOHAMMAD ANWAR AL-SADAT, PRESIDENT OF ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT.

IN CONTINUATION OF BROTHERLY TALKS THAT TOOK PLACE IN CAIRO IN OCTOBER 1974 BETWEEN HH SHEIKH SABAH AL-SALEM AL-SABAH AND HH PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD ANWAR AL-SADAT, OFFICIAL TALKS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND KUWAITI SIDES, THE EGYPTIAN SIDE BEING HEADED BY DR. ABD AL-AZIZ HEGAZI, PRIME MINISTER OF ARE, AND KUWAITI SIDE BY HH SHEIKH JABER AL-AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH C/P AND PM. THE EGYPTIAN SIDE INCLUDED: ENGINEER OTHMAN AHMAD OTHMAN, MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING; DR. YAHYA ABD AL-AZIZ AL-GAMAL, MINISTER OF STATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS; DR. TAHER AMIN HASAN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION; AND A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER.

THE KUWAITI SIDE INCLUDED; SHEIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH, FOREIGN MINISTER AND ACTING MIN OF INFO; ABD AL-AZIZ HUSAIN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS; JASEM AL-MARZUQ, MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEAD OF HONORARY MISSION; AND A NUMBER OF KUWAITI OFFICIALS.

3. IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF BROTHERHOOD AND FULL UNDERSTANDING, THE TWO SIDES REVIEWED ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, IN PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENTS OF PALESTINIAN CASE, AS WELL AS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CRITICAL STAGE WHICH THE ARAB NATION IS PASSING THROUGH IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ZIONIST ENEMY. THEY ASSERTED THEIR FULL SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF 7TH ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN RABAT, AND THE DETERMINATION OF THEIR COUNTRIES TO PLACE ALL OF THEIR POTENTIALS AT THE DISPOSAL OF COMPREHENSIVE ARAB SOLIDARITY TO ENCOUNTER ALL CHALLENGES AND EXPECTED DANGERS. THE TWO SIDES REVIEWED CLOSE BILATERAL RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY NOTED WITH DEEP SATISFACTION THE CONSTANT
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PROGRESS IN THESE RELATIONS IN ALL FIELDS. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR COUNTRIES MUTUAL INTENTION TO STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATIONS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF DEVELOPING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS SOUGHT BY THE TWO PEOPLES ON SOLID BASES THAT WOULD SECURE ALL MEANS OF STABILITY.

4. IN THE FIELD OF JOINT PROJECTS, THE TWO SIDES REVIEWED WORK

PROGRESS IN PROJECTS ALREADY AGREED UPON AND WHICH ARE BEING EXECUTED. IN ADDITION THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES FOR STARTING IMPLEMENTATION OF A GROUP OF PROJECTS IN HOUSING, WATER RESOURCES, CEMENT, MARINE TRANSPORT, GLASS, PAPER, REAL ESTATE AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ALSO FINANCING OTHER PROJECTS TO BE AGREED ON BY THE TWO SIDES. COSTS ESTIMATES OF THESE PROJECTS ARE 1300 MILLION DOLLARS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING JOINT WORK BETWEEN THE TWO SISTER STATES.

5. IT WAS AGREED THAT A DELEGATION FROM KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WILL VISIT EGYPT LATER IN DECEMBER TO STUDY WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS NEW PROJECTS IN EGYPT WHICH COULD BE FINANCED BY KFAED BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR 74 ACCORDING TO THEIR PRIORITY AS DETERMINED BY EGYPTIAN SIDE. IT WAS DECIDED THAT MIN OF FINANCE AND OIL ABD AL-RAHMAN SALEM AL-ATEEQI, MINISTER OF HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OTHMAN AHMAD OTHMAN, AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION, DR. TAHER AMIN WILL FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION OF WHAT WAS AGREED UPON.

BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT FRUITFUL RESULTS OF THIS VISIT. THE EGYPTIAN SIDE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM AND SINCERE WELCOME DURING ITS VISIT TO KUWAIT. DR. ABD AL-AZIZ HEGAZI EXTENDED INVITATION TO HH JABER AL-AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH TO VISIT ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. HH ACCEPTED IT WITH THANKS PROMISING TO PAY IT LATER ON. END TEXT.
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